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#### MINOR MENTION.

Recent heavy rains in the west has caused a rapid rise in the South Platte river, and there is now as much water in that stream as there is in the North Platte.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCarty died at Cozad yesterday, at which place Mrs. McCarty was visiting her parents. The remains were brought to this city this morning.

The old yarn of not having room on the section to stack the grain thereon is very nearly the correct situation up along the old irrigation canal. May the number of the latter increase like the tribe of Ben Adhem.

THE TRIBUNE has just completed printing the bar docket for the adjourned June term of district court, which convenes on the 20th inst. There are about 200 cases on the docket, nearly all of which are those of equity.

Owen Jones, living in the east end of Osgood precinct, reports ninety acres of corn that promises to yield fully as well as did the crop of 1891. He harvested his wheat yesterday and thinks it will average twelve to fifteen bushels per acre.

The rain last night was the saviour of the corn crop on unirrigated land, and therefore was worth a good many thousand dollars to the farmers of Lincoln county. The fall in this city was one-fourth of an inch, but south and northwest it was, apparently, heavier.

Geo. McMichael, of this city, has secured the principalship of the Brady Island schools for the coming year. George is a "home-grown" young man, a graduate of the local high school, and we are glad to see that he is getting along so well in his chosen profession.

Don't forget Miss Lillian Pike's elocutionary entertainment at Keith's hall on the 9th inst. Those present at both her previous engagements in this city express themselves as highly pleased with her ability in this direction, and were highly satisfied with her efforts.

A small consignment of what was probably relief goods was received at the freight depot the other day for a well-known Lincoln county populist, from a secret society in the central part of this state. Is it not about time to ring off these appeals for aid which certain lazy or mischievous persons are still sending out?

A complaint was filed by the parties conducting the tabernacle services on the north side charging a number of juveniles with disturbing their meetings. A hearing was had before Judge Ray yesterday and a couple of the alleged offenders were discharged, it being established that they were not present. The others were fined \$1 and \$2 each.

A general agent for an eastern harvesting machine company who makes his headquarters in the eastern part of this state where they are supposed to always raise big crops made his first trip to the irrigated district west of this city where he was putting some machinery in operation. He said that for the past twenty-five years he had been introducing harvesting machinery in all parts of the United States and a number of foreign countries, yet in all his experience he had never before beheld such magnificent crop prospects. In a number of fields he said the grain shocks were so thick that a wagon with a hay-rack thereon could not be driven through them. He expressed surprise that our people are not wider awake to the importance of irrigation enterprises, and said that such a system as we have is of far more benefit to North Platte and Lincoln county than any cotton or beet sugar factory. In time the latter will be the natural sequence, and he thought it could be made Lincoln county's greatest source of wealth. He left a walking advertisement of the manifold advantages of irrigation.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Westburg last Monday night.

Wood W. White is preparing to build himself one of the neatest flue fences in the city.

Bishop Graves, of Kearney, accompanied by his family, passed through the city a few days ago en route to Colorado.

Davis the hardware man, has just finished some new cooking utensils for Co. E. which the boys will use in case they go to the reunion at Hastings.

Petitions asking for the creation of three additional irrigation districts in Keith county have been presented to the board of commissioners of that county.

For Sale—A Lyman gasoline stove in excellent order. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. J. D. MATHEWS.

Gertler & Waltemath yesterday received a car load of "Dutch courage" direct from the manufacturer in Milwaukee, which they are dispensing to the thirsty pilgrims these hot days.

Geo. R. Hammond is getting ready for a trip which will include Colorado, Utah and Southern California. The prime object of this peregrination will be to look up a location.

As this immediate section seems to be overstocked with horses some enterprising fellow might strike it rich by putting up a factory for canning horse flesh. Here's a pointer for Dick Bangs.

Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose—5-cent cigars.

The Telegraph has this week treated itself to a new power press, which no doubt it highly appreciates. It is doubtful if there is any where in the country a town the size of North Platte where all its papers are printed upon power presses.

The summer normal school under the management of Messrs. Orr & Snyder closes a very successful session to-day, and much good has been accomplished thereby. On Tuesday evening the galaxy of feminine loveliness, ye!pt the school ma'ams, had a large group picture taken.

A couple of Galesburg, Ill., bicyclists passed through the city yesterday on their way from Omaha to Denver. A short distance from this place one of them had the misfortune to break his wheel which was promptly repaired by Lamaster, and he pedaled along his way rejoicing.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. McDonald came in from the east on train No. 7 this morning. Mr. McDonald has received a call from St. Paul's church, Council Bluffs, but we believe he is undecided whether to accept. We trust that he will decide to remain in North Platte, as he is an earnest, zealous minister and a popular citizen.

Since our item in Tuesday's paper relative to the hay market, a number of letters have been received by parties in this city from eastern houses quoting much higher prices than formerly. This is perhaps occasioned by the shortness of the crop in the eastern states and Canada. In this connection it is learned that the Union Pacific will next week put in operation a rate of thirty cents per hundred pounds for this commodity to Chicago. With the magnificent crop of this product that Lincoln county has this year this is indeed good news.

According to the local observer's summary of the weather for the month of July the highest temperature was 96 degrees on the 28th ult. and the lowest was 47 degrees on the 9th, the average temperature being 70 degrees, this being 3 degrees below the general average for a period of twenty-one years. The total precipitation for the month was 1.08 inches, being a deficiency for the month on 1.76 inches, and 1.87 inches since the first of January, 1895. The average precipitation for the past month having been 2.74 inches for a period of twenty-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Barnum entertained quite a party of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McGinness, parents of Mrs. B. The game of "hearts"—a card game new to the guests present—was the entertaining feature of the evening and proved a pleasant change from the usual high-five. At the end of each game the successful players were given the privilege of reaching into a large bag and drawing forth such prizes as they could get their hands on. These prizes were composed of nic-nacks of various kinds, and created considerable amusement when exhibited to view. At the conclusion of eight or ten games seasonable refreshments were served. The evening proved a very enjoyable one to all. Mr. and Mrs. Barnum will entertain another party of friends this evening.

Doctor Donaldson, who has been visiting at Greenville, Pa., for some time past, was thrown from a buggy by a runaway team a week or so ago, and severely bruised.

J. S. L. Brown, a former resident of North Platte, but for several years past living in Wyoming, is in town with his family. They are en route to Missouri where they expect to establish their future home.

The Rev. Lyman P. McDonald, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, will resume his duties on Sunday, Aug. 4th, the eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 11:00 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 p. m.

The bicycle track at the fair grounds will be put in fine shape for the meet to be held Sept. 2d and 3d; at least this was the decision reached by the executive committee of the wheel club at a meeting held a few evenings ago.

The intelligent compositor aided by the proof-reader succeeded in converting one or two local items in Tuesday's issue into senseless and ridiculous paragraphs. Mistakes will, however, occur in the best regulated newspaper offices.

Prof. Disraeli, who is now harvesting fruit at Grand Junction, Col., writes a friend that he will return to North Platte if he can sell his fruit farm at the price he has placed upon it. The Professor probably prefers drumming a piano to picking fruit.

An eleven year old son of De Witt Van Brocklin, of Well precinct, was brought to town the early part of the week for the purpose of having reduced a fractured arm which he sustained by being thrown from a horse. Dr. Duncan rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Up to yesterday no word had been received from the Grand Island ball team in regard to the date it would be here to play the local club. As sporting matters are a little quiet at present it is hoped the Grand Islanders will arrange for a couple of games as early as possible.

The Patterson & Alexander grading outfit started yesterday to finish the Hall and Hubbard irrigating ditch on the north side of the river. While water has been used from this ditch, it has not been completed to the size intended, and this is the work now being performed. The ditch will irrigate several thousand acres of land.

If tomatoes can be canned at Baltimore, Md., and shipped fifteen hundred miles to Nebraska towns with profit, why cannot a factory located in North Platte in the midst of a vegetable growing section be made to pay? This is a matter that will bear investigation by some enterprising citizen.

There be dress reformers and dress reformers, and the latest fulmination against the so-called fashion is the outbreak of a San Francisco Methodist minister against the much abused "bloomer" bicycle costume. Now if some of our North Platte preachers wish to present a discourse upon dress reform the opportunity is afforded him by a text from Ezekiel 13-18, and we can assure him of an interested feminine congregation.

Paxton & Hershey served notice yesterday on the Farmers & Merchants' ditch that they could not furnish the water as contracted owing to the trouble they have been having with sand filling in at the headgate. We believe arrangements are being made for a supply from the North Platte ditch. There is no scarcity of water in the river, the trouble being entirely due to the drifting sand. The trouble experienced this year will result probably in a different construction of headgates before another season.



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## Summer Belts! :- :-

WE have just got in some very pretty Sterling Silver mounted Belts, price \$2.00; Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets at from \$1 to \$2.50 and the new Long Watch Chains from \$2 to \$6; also a fine line of Belt Pins from 25 cents to \$1. Something new in Watches, every one warranted, \$2.50.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

The Cody Guard have sent in an order for dress uniforms, and they will probably arrive within a fortnight. The uniforms consist of blue sack coats, white duck pants and white helmets, the coats also being trimmed in white. Thus appareled the boys will present a natty appearance, and will attract much attention at the encampment, which they will probably attend.

A Mr. Henderson, an immigration agent of the Union Pacific railway, was in the city one day the first of this week. He was here for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase of 5,000 acres of irrigable land in a body upon which to locate a colony of sixty-five families. By combining the realty of a number of free holders along the Farmers' & Merchants' Irrigation Canal he hoped to be able to secure such a tract, not far from this city. This provided of course, that the owners were willing to sell. The deal is successfully consummated it means much for North Platte, and the outcome of the transaction will be watched with a great deal of interest by our people.

The election held Wednesday evening for the purpose of nominating a chief of the fire department resulted in the selection of R. L. Graves who received forty-six votes, his competitor, W. E. Price, receiving forty-three. The election was by ballot, the polls being open from seven until nine o'clock and during those hours the supporters of the respective candidates did some tall rustling in getting members of the department to the voting place. Nearly the full vote of the four companies was cast. After the result had been announced the cornet band repaired to the Barnum residence—where Mr. Graves was attending a party—and tendered the nominee a serenade. The election was very fairly conducted, and though the contest during the voting hours was red-hot, the result is accepted with good grace by the supporters of Mr. Price, and peace and harmony will reign within the department. THE TRIBUNE congratulates Mr. Graves.

Those who attended the concert and social given by the choral society on Tuesday evening say that it was throughout a very enjoyable event. The early part of the evening was occupied by the rendering of a musical programme in which all members of the society took part. This programme was as follows: Opening chorus by the society, songs by Miss McNeil, Miss Grace, Miss Freeland, Mrs. John Herrod, Ed Friend, Gus Chamberlain and Fred Baker; violin solo by Prof. Garlich, piano solo by Miss Burke, selection by Miss Searle, cornet solo by Dr. Morrill; closing with a good night chorus by the society. Each number was well rendered, several of the performers responding to encores. At the close of this programme refreshments consisting of sandwiches, lemonade and cake were served. This was followed with dancing, which continued until midnight. There were about one hundred invited guests present, and they are loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained by the choral society and its efficient leader, Prof. Garlich.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

P. F. Dolan, of Maxwell, was doing some shopping in our city yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Bonner and children left yesterday morning for a visit with Denver friends.

Misses Niese and Windolph, of Grand Island are visiting their aunt Mrs. Lu Huck in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Donegan and two children left this morning for a visit with friends in Hastings.

C. E. Osgood came in from Colorado this morning, having been called here by business matters.

Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Lena Winn, of Grand Island, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blood.

I. A. Fort went to Omaha yesterday morning on business connected with the state irrigation association.

Miss Emma Reed, of Ogalalla, is visiting friends in town. She will attend the Wesleyan university at Lincoln for the next two years.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin and Miss Herlocker went to Kearney this morning to attend a concert to be given by a sister of the latter named Lady.

M. A. Daugherty, of Ogalalla, was in town yesterday looking up irrigation matters. He is largely interested in proposed ditches in Keith county.

Mrs. C. H. Stamp and daughter Fern went to Cheyenne Tuesday night to visit friends. They were accompanied by Grace Redmond who went to the same city to visit her aunt.

I. B. Bostwick, of Nowell precinct was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his numerous friends here. He reports a fairly good crop of small grain, his barley running about thirty bushels to the acre, oats twenty-five, and wheat from fifteen to twenty.

#### RAILWAY RESUME.

Chas. Sandall has taken a lay-off and in company with his wife went to Gothenburg yesterday.

Operator Root, who had been working at this station for a month, went to Lodge Pole yesterday.

Operator Vaughan, who has been night man at Sidney for a number of years, has been transferred to this station.

Business is picking up a little on the Union Pacific, there being ten freight trains out of this station Wednesday.

Joe Connolly is keeping the stationary boiler hot at the round-house these days during the absence of Antoine Passman. The GTS is undergoing some light repairs in the round-house this week, and having her paint re-touched by the fresco artists.

As the fruit season advances the work of icing refrigerator cars at this station increases. Wednesday was a busy day for the ice gang.

Mrs. E. P. Ripley, wife of the third vice-president of the C. M. & St. P. Ry went through Sunday on a special car attached to train No. 4.

Engine 1277 passed through the city yesterday on her way to the Wyoming division after having received an overhauling in the Omaha shops.

Will Moran, who had been receiving treatment at the U. P. hospital at Omaha, returned home this morning. He will resume work in the shops Monday. Train dispatcher Roth returned Wednesday from Grand Junction, Col., where he had been passing a month's vacation. He has many good words to say for that section.

The air line through the yards for supplying the pneumatic lift at the ice-house is being built, and when completed will prove a great labor saver to the car repairing gang.

The long expected air-lift for the big wheel lathes is at last in place, and will add much to the convenience of the shops, as so many laborers will not be required to handle driving wheels and axles as formerly.

Engine 680 goes into the "back" shop in a few days for a general overhauling. While waiting her turn her boiler has been attached to the big stationary engine in the shops to furnish the motive power therefor, while the big stationary boiler is being repaired.

Supt. of Motive Power McConnell says: "Out of a total equipment on the Union Pacific system of 25,000 freight cars, 19,000 are equipped with air. All of the locomotives are equipped with air brakes and about 400 are supplied with the driver brake. As fast as the engines go through the shops at the present time they are being supplied with the driver brake, and by January 1, 1896, all the Union Pacific locomotives will be supplied with the driver brake according to law."

#### MARRIED.

On July 27th, by Rev. David Z. Foulk, John B. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Burk, both of North Platte.

On Thursday evening, at Scott's Rest Ranch by Rev. David Z. Foulk, Ernest F. Gibbons and Miss Nettie Stockton, both of Brady Island, Neb.



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A box of best wood Tooth-picks for 4 cents,  
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A lawn social will be held at the Slack residence on August 5th by the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church. Ice cream and cake ten cents.

The probable nomination of H. M. Grimes as republican candidate for judge in this district is causing Colonel Ellingham to do considerable squirming. He fully realizes that the nomination of Mr. Grimes means the defeat of Judge Neville.

Representatives from Circle Hill, Potter and Kitson precincts on the north side, and from the east three miles of Nichols and the west two miles of Hinman precincts will meet in this city tomorrow for the purpose of considering the proposition of consolidating the territory named above and voting bonds for the construction of a bridge across the North Platte river just north of Nichols sidetrack.

On our first page will be found a call for a meeting of the republican county central committee; also a call for the judicial district committee. Members of these committees should make it a point to be present at the meetings.

#### WE ARE GOING SOUTH.

All members of the Wild West Wheelmen are requested to meet at the Pacific Hotel, August 4th, at 5 a. m. sharp, to participate in a club run to Van Brocklin's ranch, distance eighteen miles. Wear your colors. **WILD WEST HAINLINE,** Captain.

#### BRADY BUDGET.

Mrs. J. M. Marcott was a Gothenburg visitor Monday. George McMichael, of North Platte, spent the latter part of the week in town. He has accepted the position of principal of the Brady school. J. H. Giffin transacted business in Gothenburg Monday. Miss Seyferth, of North Platte, is the guest of Miss Lucy Sullivan this week. Pat Lynch has been quite sick for the past few days, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Dr. Smith, of Gothenburg, was in attendance. Chas. Hendy, Herbert Votaw and Wm. Baker, of North Platte, were in town Saturday.

H. C. Timm's baling outfit is baling the Peckham hay as fast as cut. Ed Marcott, of Gothenburg, transacted business in town Monday.

Messrs. Penn and Edwards rode up from Gothenburg on their wheels Wednesday, going home on No. 8 this same night.

Dame Rumor says that one of the Brady school ma'ams will shortly wed. A couple of windy irrigation meetings were held in town this week, but nothing of importance was accomplished. Although the times are hard the Brady nine still plays ball. North Platte met her Waterloo at their hands on Sunday, and if expectations don't fail Wilcox Island will be treated likewise next Sunday. **WAGGINS.**

#### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending August 24, 1895.

#### GENTLEMEN.

Berger, John Hart, Edwin E.  
Ballard, Fred Imman, J. H.  
Holman, Edward Leib, Homer F.

#### LADIES.

Conner, Mrs. W. J. Marshall, Mrs. N. J. Davis, Mrs. Viola Swan, Ada  
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